

Jurisdiction and Venue

2. This is an action for copyright infringement arising under the copyright laws of the United States, Title 28 U.S.C. § 1331, 1332, 1338, and 1367.

3. This Court has subject matter jurisdiction over this controversy concerning copyright infringement, by Defendant, by virtue of Title 28 U.S.C. § 1331, 1332, 1338, and 1367. The amount in controversy exceeds \$75,000.00.

4. This Court has personal jurisdiction over Defendant by virtue of, among other bases, 735 ILCS § 5/2-209(a)-(c), in that the Defendant has transacted business in the State of Illinois, engaged in tortious acts within the State of Illinois and/or has contacts with the State of Illinois commensurate with the United States Constitution and the Illinois Constitution, so as to submit itself to the jurisdiction and process of this Court.

5. Venue is proper in this district by virtue of Title 28 U.S.C. §1391(b), §1391(c) and §1400(b). Defendant has extensive contacts and substantial ongoing business activities in Illinois, including in this district. Defendant has transacted business and committed acts of infringement in this district, and this action arises from the transaction of that business and that infringement.

The Parties

6. Plaintiff, Rivalfish, Inc., is a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Illinois and has its principal place of business at 1038 N. Grove Avenue, Oak Park, IL 60302. Rivalfish is in the business of manufacturing, selling, marketing and otherwise distributing goods and products that incorporate United States Copyright No. Vau648-516, the Rivalfish Logo. Rivalfish has conducted business in

Illinois and markets goods and products incorporating the Rivalfish Logo that are sold to Illinois residents and shipped to Illinois.

7. Defendant, Tri-Lake, Inc., is a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Florida and has its principal place of business at 3601 West Main Street, Leesburg, Florida 34748. Tri-Lake is in the business of manufacturing, selling, marketing and otherwise distributing goods and products, including but not limited to, collegiate sportswear and related apparel.

Claim for Relief

8. Prior to November 15, 2004, Rivalfish created an original ink drawing titled "Rivalfish Logo" (hereinafter referred to as the "subject work").

9. The subject work contains material wholly original with Rivalfish that is copyrightable subject matter under the laws of the United States.

10. On or about November 15, 2004, Rivalfish complied with Title 17 of the United States Code and, thereafter, a certificate was issued by the Register of Copyrights and bears registration number Vau648-516. (A true and correct copy of this certificate is attached hereto as Exhibit "A").

11. Rivalfish is currently, and at all relevant times hereto, has been the sole proprietor of all right, title, and interest in and to the copyright in the subject work.

12. Rivalfish has produced and distributed the subject work in strict conformity with the provisions of the copyright act and all other laws governing copyright.

13. Tri-Lake knowingly and willfully directly copied Rivalfish's subject work in its entirety.

14. Tri-Lake copied the subject work for the specific purpose of infringing Rivalfish's copyright and selling illegal and unauthorized copies of the subject work.

15. Tri-Lake's actions have been done in a manner calculated to deceive Rivalfish's customers and members of the general public.

16. The result of the action of Tri-Lake's wrongful conduct has been to deprive Rivalfish of the benefits of selling Rivalfish's subject work and its other products, to deprive Rivalfish of good will and to injure Rivalfish's relations with present and perspective customers.

17. Rivalfish has notified Tri-Lake that Tri-Lake has infringed the copyright of Rivalfish, and Tri-Lake continues to infringe the copyright.

18. Since at least January 1, 2005, Tri-Lake has been manufacturing, selling, and otherwise marketing goods and products protected by the copyright and has thereby been engaging in unfair trade practices and unfair competition against Rivalfish to cause Rivalfish irreparable damage.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff, Rivalfish, seeks judgment and relief against Defendant, Tri-Lake, including:

- (a) An entry of judgment that Tri-Lake has infringed and continues to infringe the Rivalfish copyright and that such infringement has been and continues to be willful and deliberate;
- (b) Injunctive relief, during the pendency of this action and permanently, preventing Tri-Lake, its agents and servants from infringing the Rivalfish copyright in any manner, and from manufacturing, selling,

marketing or otherwise distributing, goods and products that infringe the Rivalfish copyright;

(c) An entry of judgment against Tri-Lake for damages to compensate Rivalfish for such damages as Rivalfish has sustained as a consequence of Tri-Lake's infringement of the Rivalfish copyright, Tri-Lake's unfair trade practices and Tri-Lake's unfair competition and for Tri-Lake to account for:

i. all gains, profits, and advantages derived by Tri-Lake by said trade practices and unfair competition.

(d) An entry of judgment against Tri-Lake to compensate Rivalfish for all gains, profits, and advantages derived by Tri-Lake as a result of its unfair trade practices and unfair competition;

(e) An entry of judgment against Tri-Lake to compensate Rivalfish for costs, expenses, and reasonable attorneys' fees incurred by Rivalfish; and

(f) Such other and further relief as this court deems proper.

JURY DEMAND

Plaintiff Rivalfish, Inc. demands a trial by jury for each matter so triable as of right.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: January 23, 2006

RIVALFISH, INC., Plaintiff,

By: 

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Certificate of Registration



This Certificate issued under the seal of the Copyright Office in accordance with title 17, United States Code, attests that registration has been made for the work identified below. The information on this certificate has been made a part of the Copyright Office records.

Marybeth Peters

Register of Copyrights, United States of America



Form VA

For a Work of the Visual Arts
FEDERAL COPYRIGHT OFFICE

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VAu 648-516



EFFECTIVE DATE OF REGISTRATION

Nov. 15 2004
Month Day Year

DO NOT WRITE ABOVE THIS LINE. IF YOU NEED MORE SPACE, USE A SEPARATE CONTINUATION SHEET.

Title of This Work ▼

NATURE OF THIS WORK ▼ See instructions

Rivalfish Logo

Ink Drawing

Previous or Alternative Titles ▼

Publication as a Contribution If this work was published as a contribution to a periodical, serial, or collection, give information about the collective work in which the contribution appeared. Title of Collective Work ▼

If published in a periodical or serial give Volume ▼

Number ▼

Issue Date ▼

On Pages ▼

NAME OF AUTHOR ▼

DATES OF BIRTH AND DEATH

Year Born ▼

Year Died ▼

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Was this contribution to the work a
"work made for hire"?

☐ Yes☒ No

Author's Nationality or Domicile
Name of Country

OR

Citizen of

USA

Domiciled in

Illinois

Was This Author's Contribution to the Work

Anonymous? ☐ Yes ☒ NoPseudonym? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If the answer to either
of these questions is
"Yes," see detailed
instructions

Nature of Authorship Check appropriate boxes. See instructions

☐ 3-Dimensional sculpture☐ Map☐ Technical drawing☒ 2-Dimensional artwork☐ Photograph☐ Text☐ Reproduction of work of art☐ Jewelry design☐ Architectural work

Name of Author ▼

Dates of Birth and Death

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Year in Which Creation of This Work Was

Completed
2004

This information
must be given
Year in all cases.

Date and Nation of First Publication of This Particular Work

Complete this information

ONLY if this work

has been published.

Month

Day

Year

Nation

COPYRIGHT CLAIMANT(S) Name and address must be given even if the claimant is the same as the
author given in space 2 ▼

RIVALFISH, Inc.

3324 N. Clifton Ave., Apt. 2F

Chicago, IL 60657

Transfer If the claimant(s) named here in space 4 is (are) different from the author(s) named in space 2, give a
brief statement of how the claimant(s) obtained ownership of the copyright ▼

By written agreement and
Payment of Good and Valuable Consideration

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a. ☐ This is the first published edition of a work previously registered in unpublished form

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a. **Preexisting Material** Identify any preexisting work or works that this work is based on or incorporates ▼

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Name ▼ Account Number ▼

CORRESPONDENCE Give name and address to which correspondence about this application should be sent. Name/Address/Apt/City/State/ZIP ▼

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CERTIFICATION I, the undersigned, hereby certify that I am the

check only one ►

☐ author

☐ other copyright claimant

☐ owner of exclusive right(s)

☒ authorized agent of RIVALETTE, Inc.

Name of author or other copyright claimant, or owner of exclusive right(s)

of the work identified in this application and that the statements made by me in this application are correct to the best of my knowledge

Typed or printed name and date ▼ If this application gives a date of publication in space 3, do not sign and submit it before that date

David C. Van Dyke

Date November 12, 2004

Handwritten signature (X) ▼

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Name ▼	David C. Van Dyke
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